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Mr. Nolan:

Regarding the return order of March 23, 2007, all items (1-5) listed as defective have now been complied with in the applicant's response of 4/30/2007, noting the supplemental appeal brief of 7/21/2006, and the entered reply brief of 10/17/2006 (see paper of 11/1/2006). The documents are now fully responsive to the examiner's answer of 8/17/2006, the petitions have been dismissed and scanned and the appeal brief is now in condition for consideration by the Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis H. Pedder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dennis H. Pedder

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